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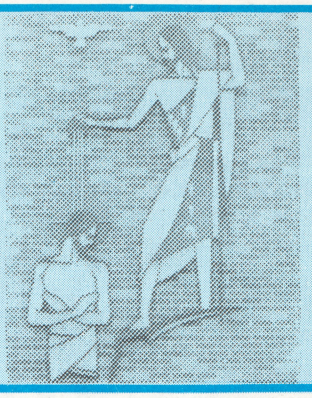

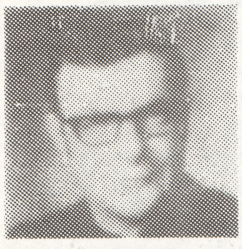

From Bishop Povish

The eyes of the world, Catholic and non-Catholic, will be on Mexico the last weekend of January, as Pope John Paul attends the conference of Latin American bishops at Puebla on his first foreign visitation.

This conference is expected to have far-reaching significance for that troubled part of the globe where one-third of the world's Catholics live. It merits our attention and our prayers.

That same weekend is the designated time for Catholics in the United States to make a money offering for the work of evangelization in Latin America. Since it was started in 1966, this collection has provided $20 million for projects and programs in 32 Latin countries.

It is partly due to such North American help and the presence of American church personnel that our brothers and sisters south of the border have been giving an effective witness to the gospel and the human dignity in recent years. We read about it and see it on the news virtually every week.

In these or in your own words please bring this appeal for prayers and contributions to the attention of your people on the previous weekend, January 20-21. Envelopes and promotional materials are being sent to you.

The collection should be received at all Masses in all parishes the weekend of January 27-28 and the proceeds forwarded to the chancery by February 23. On both weekends, please include in the general intercessions a petition for the success of the Puebla conference and the work of the gospel in Latin America.

Fraternally yours,

Kenneth J. Povish

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Bishop of Lansing

SPRED...

(Special Religious Education)

Mentally impaired teens and adults have a wide variety of personal, social and spiritual needs that require a combination of services provided by the community. In addition to the personal and social services offered through the existing home environment and work or school atmosphere, it is equally important to offer a service through which the primary spiritual needs of the individual are met.

There should exist opportunities that allow for full development of the faith of the handicapped individual which are designed in accordance with his or her special needs.

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Just a Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

Happy Anniversary, Fr. Doepker!

One year ago, on January 21, 1978, Fr. Doepker knelt before Bishop Povish for the laying on of hands for the sacred ministry of priesthood. Our parish has been the grateful recipient of Fr. Doepker's first year of priestly service. We join in offering thanks to our heavenly Father for the call He has spoken to Fr. Dave and extend happy wishes to Father Doepker for continued joy in sharing the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Not only does Fr. Dave observe the anniversary of ordination today but also the anniversary of his birth 29 years ago. And so we also sincerely say "Happy Birthday"! We are blessed to have you among us.

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SPRED

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The need to know God as well as those of personal acceptance, love and fulfilling social interaction are only some of the needs that each one of us must experience for total development to occur. Thus, the Special Religious Education (SPRED) Program is offered in Washtenaw County and incorporates these following objectives:

1. To foster a growing awareness of God
2. To develop understanding and acceptance of oneself
3. To encourage increased maturity and emotional stability

The SPRED Program, developed over ten years ago in Chicago, is very comprehensive and offers many opportunities by which the participants can grow and mature through their involvement in a "faith community" of believers whose prime concern is loving and caring for one another.

This interdenominational program for the mentally impaired who reside in this area is held at: St. John's Religious Education Center, 411 Florence, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197.

Classes are scheduled bi-weekly on Tuesdays from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. To share our faith is our call from Baptism. We are responsible to proclaim the Good News. By being part of the SPRED program you can share your faith in a real way. If you are interested, please see one of the present SPRED members next weekend after any of the Masses, or contact Amy Borkowski (484-1281) or Bob Selinsky (481-0045.

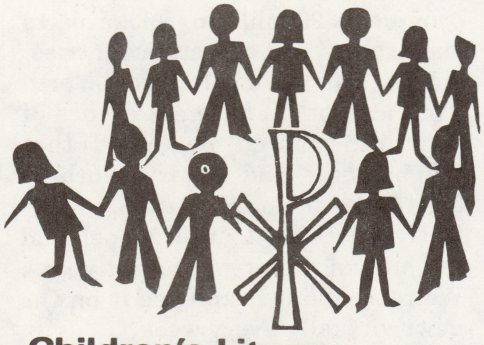
St. Vincent de Paul Foods/Donations

Taken at all Masses next Sunday.

Parish Directories Have Arrived!

Most books were picked up after the Masses last weekend. If you had your photo taken (even if you did not purchase any later) you are entitled to a directory of the parish.

Those who wish to purchase an extra copy or who were not able to have photos taken but wish a copy, may purchase them for $2.00. Please make your pick-up after the Masses this weekend.



Children's Liturgy

Next Sunday, January 28, we will return to the fourth Sunday schedule of children's liturgies which is held in the church hall during the 11:00 Mass.

All children grades one through six are encouraged to attend since this special Eucharistic celebration is offered to provide a religious experience for the children geared to their age level.

Registration Address Change

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

☐ Wish to register
☐ Change of Address
☐ Moving from Parish

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New Life In Christ

On Sunday, January 14, 1979, **Matthew Sean Carrol** was admitted into the Christian community through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism administered by Fr. Doepker at the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

Matthew is the son of Charles and Monica (Franczyk) Carrol, 2105 Lakeview Drive. Raymond and Judy Caravan acted as godparents.

Welcome, Matthew! Congratulations, parents! May you keep the flame of faith burning brightly in your hearts.

In The Peace Of Christ

Arthur J. Chevalier, age 64, died Friday, January 12, 1979 in Dearborn. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Monday, January 15, 1979. Burial was followed in St. John Cemetery.

Arthur is survived by one son, James of Detroit, two daughters, Mrs. Martin (Janice) Izzo of Rome, NY and Mrs. Roy (Jane) Hall of Longmont, Colorado. Six grandchildren also survive as do two sisters, Virginia of this parish and Helen of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Chevalier's daughter, Janice, served as lector for the liturgy.

May he live in the peace of Christ!

Intercessory Prayer

Teach us your ways, O Lord; your ways, O Lord, make known to us. Guide us in your truth and teach us, for you are God, our Savior. Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your kindness are from of old. In your kindness remember us, because of your goodness, O Lord. Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice; he teaches the humble his way. Praise and honor to our God. Teach us to listen to your word, and to follow you for you are the way, the truth, and the light of our lives.

Bless the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries; by their example we can truly say, a family that follows Jesus stays together in God's love.

Bless Jacob, who was baptized into Christian Community; he now is an heir to God's kingdom.

Bless our Parish Team and we thank you, Lord, for them. May they continue to seek you daily and serve you faithfully.

Bless our sick, the elderly and shut-ins, those neglected and those in suffering. Only you, Jesus, can heal the sick and bring joy to the rejected. Do it, Lord.

We pray for peace in our lives; knowing that your kingdom is near, let us repent of wrongdoing and believe the good news of your son, Jesus.

Lord, let your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom; to crown all things there must be love; to bind them together and bring them to completion. May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts; that peace to which all of us are called as one body.

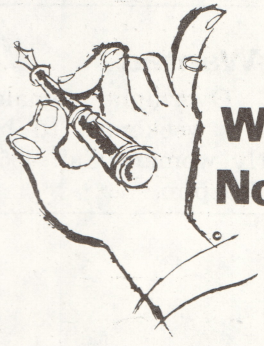
For those who have died, may light eternal shine upon them, O Lord, with your saints forever, for you are merciful. Thank you, Jesus.

The Lord says, "I am the light of the world. Those who follow me will have the light of life."

May your peace and grace be upon all of us now and forever.

Praise the Name of Jesus

David Rocha



Worth Noting

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, January 21
9:00 Mass - Anniversary Celebration
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Baby-sitting
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. High School Religious Education
11:00 a.m. Preschool Classes
Fr. Doepker's 1st Anniversary of Ordination and his birthday

MONDAY, January 22
9:00 a.m. Team Meeting, Rectory
4:30 p.m. Team Liturgy Planning
7:30 p.m. Worship Commission meets Rectory Meeting Rm.
7:30 p.m. Education Commission meets Activity Center, 2nd floor
8:00 p.m. Service Commission meets Parish Hall

TUESDAY, January 23
4:00 - 5:15 Religious Education Grades 1-8
7:00 - 8:15 Religious Education Junior High School
7:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning, Rectory
7:30 p.m. Convert Class, Activity Center
SPRED Program, Center
High School Home Groups

WEDNESDAY, January 24
Bulletin goes to press AM
4:30 - 5:45 Religious Education Grades 1-6
6:30 p.m. Bingo, Parish Hall
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Loft

THURSDAY, January 25
10:00 a.m. Scripture Class, Library
Fr. Delaney
7:00 p.m. Cantor Rehearsal

FRIDAY, January 26
9:00 a.m. Set up for Mid-Winter Rummage Sale

SATURDAY, January 27
10:00 a.m. Handbell Practice
3:30 - 4:30 Confessions heard
9:00 - 2:00 Mid-Winter Rummage Sale - School Lobby

SUNDAY, January 28
11:00 Children's Liturgy in Church Hall

Notice

Anyone interested in a bowling fun night, please reserve Saturday evening, March 10, for St. John's big event. More details will follow.

Reminders ...

· **Scripture Course Resumes** - A six-week course on Gospel of St. Mark will begin Thursday, February 1, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. in the activity center library. No previous Scripture Study is required ... bring yourself and a copy of the New Testament.

· **Blood Bank Slated for February** - Inter-Church Blood Bank will be held on Monday, February 12, 1979 from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on West Cross Street. Our parish quota for the year is 200 pints. We have given 34 thus far in the Nov. donations ... won't you say "yes" when you are called to donate this month?

· **Marriage Encounter** - Please consider joining the local Marriage Encounter group in a weekend held at St. John's on February 16-18, 1979. For information or reservations call Rob and Margie Lemkuhl at 434-5446.

· **Anniversary Celebration - Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass for those celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th Anniversary during 1979. Congratulations, couples!**

· **Leisure Club Luncheon** - on Tuesday, January 30th, at 11:30 a.m.

Just A Word

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Thanks to Activities Commission

At the January Parish Council Meeting, the Activities Commission Chairperson, Mrs. Rita Sprague, presented a check in the amount of $3,500.00 representing proceeds from the Country Christmas Bazaar held here in November. To all members of the Bazaar Committee and to all who patronized this project, thank you very much. While the check has been deposited in the General Fund, the Commission has requested that round tables be purchased for the church hall. We hope to be able to fulfill soon that reasonable request.

Statements Mailed

All registered parishioners receiving envelopes should have received their personal record of contributions to the parish for the past year. The majority of parishioners offer realistic support to their parish. Other parishioners are limited as to the amount of financial assistance they are able to render but give very generously of their own time in service to the parish. We appreciate that sign of responsibility. And then, unfortunately, there are a few, a minority to be sure, who need a bit of encouragement to assume their rightful responsibility to the community they claim as their own. I hope we will be able to provide that during this coming year.

If you are not a registered member of this parish but wish to make St. John's your faith community, please contact the rectory in person or at least by phone. Automatic registration does not exist in the Catholic Church. Each person or household must personally request such. We are happy to have you with us.

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

Wanted

Needed: Overnight female companion - weekends, to be with elderly woman. Call 485-1633 **after** 7:00 p.m.

Readings for January 21-28

Sunday - Jn 3:1-5, 10; I Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday - Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday - Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday - Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday - Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

Friday - Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday - Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday - Dt 18:15-20; I Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

3rd SUNDAY: January 21, 1979

Jesus came to end those deeds
that lead to prejudice and fraction.
In the kingdom of God you'll see
there's no need for affirmative action!

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, January 22 - Weekday - St. Vincent, Martyr
7:00 a.m. Matthew Stein, req. by Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtiss
TUESDAY, January 23 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Florence Fowler, req. by Elizabeth and Bertha
WEDNESDAY, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales, bishop-doctor
7:00 a.m. Mr. Cleophus Arend, req. by Ben and Adrienne Bailey
THURSDAY, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
7:00 a.m. Vincent Southwell, req. by Larry Scollon
FRIDAY, January 26 - Ss. Timothy & Titus, bishops
7:00 a.m. Elsie Paffel, req. by Dan Paffel
SATURDAY, January 27 - Weekday - St. Angela Merici
9:00 a.m. Marie Sinkule, req. by Albert & Edith Cooch
5:00 p.m. Max Seegar
6:30 p.m. (Wedding) Ray Dufek and Beth Tyler
SUNDAY, January 28 - Fourth Sunday of Year
7:00 a.m. Richard Steeby, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thayer
9:00 a.m. Bob Rowe, req. by The Dick Ouellette Family
11:00 a.m. Debbie Burr, req. by The Siemer's
12:30 p.m. Intention of Parishioners

Wedding Banns

III - Ray Dufek and Beth Tyler
II - William Kelly Perkins and Jacqueline Schenck

Financial Barometer

January 14, 1979

Thank you for the burst of generosity in the offertory collections during December. That additional income helps considerably in meeting the ever increasing costs for this parish to serve effectively. God bless you!

Sunday Offering $3,255.43

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Rev. David M. Doepker - Associate Pastor
Sr. Marilyn Barnett, Worship Commission Coordinator
Miss Eileen Hageman - Religious Education Coordinator
Mrs. Judy Buck, Education Center Administrator
Sr. Carol Denise Koenig
Service Commission Coordinator, Editor
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Mrs. Natalie Bowyer - Parish Activities Commission Coordinator

PHONES

Rectory	483-3360
Convent	434-4719
Religious Ed. Center and Activities Center	483-6378
Service and Worship Commissions	483-3360

PARISH COUNCIL

President: Mr. Robert Lemkuhl	434-5446
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Service: Mrs. Eileen Tardiff	482-1145
Mrs. Kathleen Wysocki	482-3342
Activities: Mrs. Rita Sprague	483-3600
Worship: Mr. Robert Helm	971-6994

LITURGY

Saturday Evening: ..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Holyday: ..... 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Daily: ..... 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
... 2:30 Parkview Home Monday
... 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday ... 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday

BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.
WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ..... 3:30-4:40 ..... Anytime by appointment.
COMMUNAL PENANCE: ..... As Announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS: ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool: ..... 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Elementary: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.
Junior High: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.
Senior High: ..... Home Programs or Sunday Sessions
Special Education: ..... Arrangements made.
Adult: ..... As Announced.

PARISH SERVICES

Baby-sitting: ..... 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Coffee & Doughnuts: ..... After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses
Bingo: ..... Wednesday 6:45 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:15

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

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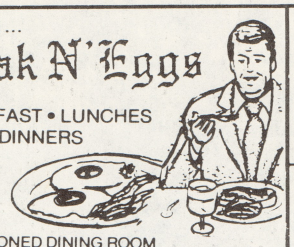
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